Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Thursday 17 Jun 2021 until 23:59 on Friday 18 Jun 2021

Forecast Issued on Wednesday 16 Jun 2021 at 15:37 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: Generally high out to Saturday. Moderate for a change to more unsettled conditions from Sunday, but low for details.

Headline for Thursday 17 Jun 2021: Scattered showers, most frequent in the west. A cool breeze on the tops.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** No Likelihood
Thunderstorms No Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** No Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Cloudy	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain showers	Light rain	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
10%	10%	20%	20%	20%	30%	10%	10%

Forecast for Thursday 17 Jun 2021

Weather: Rather cloudy towards the west coast with scattered showers. Brighter spells across eastern ranges, and dry here in the morning, but a few afternoon showers likely. Turning dry across all ranges in the evening with clear spells increasing after dusk.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 70%.

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent with cloud mostly above the summits. Cloud bases will occasionally lower to briefly affect the higher summits in the west, mainly in passing showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/32 SW	23/30 S	22/31 SW	20/29 SW	18/28 SW	17/27 W	16/25 W	15/23 W	16/23 SW
900	23/31 SW	22/29 S	21/30 SW	20/29 SW	18/28 SW	17/27 W	16/25 W	15/22 W	15/22 SW
600	17/25 SW	16/24 S	16/25 SW	16/26 SW	15/25 SW	14/24 W	13/22 W	11/19 W	10/17 SW
300	7/23 SW	7/23 S	8/24 SW	9/24 SW	9/24 SW	9/23 W	8/21 W	6/17 W	5/15 W
Glen	9/20 SW	10/22 S	11/22 S	11/22 SW	11/22 SW	11/21 W	10/20 W	7/15 W	4/10 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	3/-2	3/-2	4/-2	4/-1	6/1	6/1	5/0	3/-2	2/-3
900	4/-1	4/-1	4/-1	5/0	6/2	6/2	5/1	3/-1	2/-2
600	6/2	6/2	7/3	8/4	9/6	9/6	8/5	6/2	5/1
300	8/7	8/7	9/7	11/9	12/10	12/10	10/8	8/6	7/5
Glen	11/10	11/9	11/9	13/11	14/12	14/12	13/11	11/9	10/9
Freezing Level*	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1500m	1500m	1400m	1200m	1200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Feeling cool on the tops in the wind.

Forecast for Friday 18 Jun 2021
Weather: Cloudy through the early hours. Turning brighter with cloud generally lifting through the morning, but a few scattered showers likely. Most likely dry with increasing sunny spells through the afternoon and evening, although cloudier conditions may linger near the Great Glen.

Maximum wind: West 10-15 mph, becoming variable in the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 80%

Visibility: Generally very good or excellent. Occasional broken cloud above around 900m early morning, but this soon lifting above the summits.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 14 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius rising to 9 Celsius.
Freezing level: 1200-1400m.

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